

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Chene Heady at headycr@longwood.edu.

Kelly Bergholz
Manfred Boewer
Julie Byron
Bowlie Carter
Toni Capute
Winnie Clark
Lynn Dickerson
Maggie Dinsmore
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Barbara Ekberg
Angela Fitzgerald
Michael Goad
Rhonda Goad
Rich Guild
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Roland Hayden

Gail Hebert
George T. Hoag
Sister Mary Eleonora
Holdgrafter
Ottie Huddleston
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Margaret MacDiarmid
Tuniesha McCoy
Jerry Monahan
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Catherine Murphy
Tim Murphy
Mary and Vincent Niagro
Patsy Notestein
George Perry

Isabel Perry
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
Dolores Sanders
Lynn Sanders
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Laylah Marie Taylor
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Trish Tracey
Laura Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
John Wingo
Betty Jo Wolfram
Ted Zimmerman

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

Plots are available in the cemetery for \$500.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$250.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members**:

Joe Gardner	Chuck Hirtz	Ted Skirvan
Dorothy Garcia	Kevin Hirtz	Felix Iannaco
Donald Notestein	Pam Skirvan	



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Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

2938 Oakleigh Ave. P.O. Box 668
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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

www.olpcatholicchurch.org

Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Chene Heady at: headycr@longwood.edu
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings and Events

August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
1 Kings 9:19 a, 11-13a
2nd Reading:
Rom. 9:1-5
Gospel:
Matthew 14:22-33

Calendar

August 14
St. Maxamilian Kolbe
August 15
Assumption of Mary

Reconciliation

Fr. Jim offers the Sacrament of reconciliation before Mass or by appointment.

Collection

8/6/2017: \$759.00

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption will be on Tuesday, August 15th at 12:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Members of the Tuesday group can still bring food and visit after mass.

Finance Council:

Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 15th after the 7:00 PM mass.

Welcome Gathering

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 6:00 PM we will have a welcome gathering for all families who have joined the parish in the past year.. Details to come!

Assisting Mr. Ted Zimmerman

The project to assist Mr. Zimmerman is on hold. Contact Fr. Jim at jimg301@juno.com if you can help/have questions.

Thinking of Becoming a Catholic — Adult Confirmation/RCIA?

RCIA classes start in September. But if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic at this time, it is not too early to contact Bob Burke bobsandycreek@gmail.com, or Fr. Jim at jimg301@juno.com One of them would be happy to meet with you NOW and prepare you for classes!

Walk for Life:

The Pregnancy Support Center of Southside Virginia will hold its annual Walk for Life on Saturday, October 21st. Please see Bonnie Toth if you would like more information or to walk for this pro-life cause.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Annual Appeal Report:

We have met our goal and will receive money back from the diocese!

Happy Birthday!

August 14
Joseph Schimek

August 16
John Seaquist

August 17
Joanne Clark

August 19
Janice Callahan



The Call of Bishops

Bishop Francis X. Di Lorenzo will soon be retiring and we thank him for his many years of service to the people of our diocese and his many years of service previously in Hawaii and elsewhere. We also pray that his retirement is joyful, peaceful and restful.

As he soon goes forth, Fr. Jim has many prayers for our new bishop to come. Fr. Jim prays that our next bishop will have had the experience of being a parish priest and a pastor.

This has not always been the case. Previously, priests or monsignors worked "the good old boy" network from chancery to chancery, having little experience of the day-to-day life of the parishes. The next bishop arrives and is out of touch with the "lived experience" of God's holy Baptized Lay people and the priests who serve them.

Fortunately, Pope Francis is a strong advocate of bishops who have served in parishes and as pastors before being "promoted". "Bishops must have the courage to go out and walk with the people, even if they are walking away from the Church....Bishops must serve in humility and not cultivate a sense of self importance...They must be PASTORS who do not forget the smell of the sheep...They must be growing in compassion, pastoral care and good preaching."

Again we pray for Bishop Di Lorenzo for a wonderful retirement. We thank him for all his hard work. We also pray that our next bishop will not be elitist but be in solidarity with all of God's people. May he have had a lot of experience of the day-to-day life of a parish.